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In re application of: ROBERT H. DAHLA et  
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Examiner: Michael J. Hayes

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Title: **ELECTROSURGICAL APPARATUS AND  
METHODS FOR TREATMENT AND  
REMOVAL OF TISSUE**

**CONTINUATION APPLICATION AND  
RESPONSE TO A FINAL ACTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2005 and made Final, the Applicants herewith file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Authorization is hereby given to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0359 for the RCE fee. As the period set for a reply is three months from the mailing date, this reply is timely filed.

In view of the present amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of the Application is respectfully requested.